



## Arkansas 2010 - 2011

**Meeting community needs in Arkansas.** More than **7,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Arkansas. Serving with more than **530** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$10,500,000** to support Arkansas communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than **6,900** seniors in Arkansas contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **600** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **460** groups across Arkansas.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **530** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Arkansas. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Arkansas Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **6,700** Arkansas residents have served more than **10 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$19,000,000**.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage Arkansas students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	7	779		\$2,572,349
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	5,933		\$899,092
Senior Companion Program	3	252		\$776,035
Senior Corps Total	22	6,964		\$4,247,476
AmeriCorps <sup>1</sup>	Program Sites	Participants <sup>2</sup>	Education Award <sup>3</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	85	\$229,163	\$614,663
AmeriCorps State Formula	10	241	\$722,900	\$1,942,380
AmeriCorps National	2	35	\$187,250	\$49,998 <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	1	85	\$200,813	\$34,000
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	5	25	\$107,000	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	18	68	\$371,000	\$1,251,064
AmeriCorps Total	44	539	\$1,818,126	\$3,892,105
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	N/A		\$173,169
Learn and Serve America Total	1	N/A		\$173,169
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$70,125
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$106,404
State Commission Administration	1			\$268,200
Other Funding Total	3	N/A		\$444,729
Program Totals	70	7,503	\$1,818,126	\$8,757,479

**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$10,575,605**

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

<sup>1</sup>This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

<sup>2</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>3</sup>This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Arkansas. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>4</sup>AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



# Senior Corps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP <i>Ouachita Baptist University</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	White River RSVP <i>ARcare</i>	155	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP <i>White River Area Agency on Aging</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Bella Vista	Northwest Arkansas RSVP <i>Office of Human Concern Inc.</i>	586	RSVP
El Dorado	El Dorado Connections <i>South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.</i>	322	RSVP
Ft. Smith	WestArk RSVP <i>Western Ark Counseling &amp; Guidance Center</i>	850	RSVP
Gillham	DMEC FGP Oklahoma <i>Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop</i>	180	Foster Grandparent Program
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Harrison	RSVP Boone/Marion Counties <i>Ozark Opportunities Inc.</i>	300	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County RSVP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	530	RSVP
Hot Springs	Garland County SCP <i>Garland County Council on Aging</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	50	Foster Grandparent Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas RSVP <i>East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	649	RSVP
Little Rock	Dev Disabilities Svcs FGP <i>Arkansas Department of Human Services &amp; Developmental Disabilities</i>	136	Foster Grandparent Program
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	127	Foster Grandparent Program
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP <i>Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging</i>	45	Senior Companion Program
Pine Bluff	Jefferson County RSVP <i>United Way of Southeast Arkansas</i>	613	RSVP



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Russellville	SCP of Russellville <i>Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas</i>	123	Senior Companion Program
Springdale	RSVP of Northwest Arkansas <i>Economic Opportunity Agency Inc.</i>	326	RSVP
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP <i>Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce</i>	416	RSVP
Texarkana	Greater Texarkana Arkansas RSVP <i>City of Texarkana, Arkansas</i>	330	RSVP
Wrightsville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas <i>Future Builders</i>	856	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		6,964	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



# AmeriCorps in Arkansas

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Benton	Saline County, AR, HFH of <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Brinkley	Rural Delta Renewing <i>Arkansas Land and Farm Development Corporation</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Conway	Community Connections <i>Pediatrics Plus Community Connections</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Apples in the Classroom <i>Apple Seeds, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Omni Center Capacity Building Project <i>Omni Center for Peace, Justice &amp; Ecology</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Community Outreach Program <i>Western Ark Counseling &amp; Guidance Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Harrison	SCA Arkansas <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Helena	BGC of Phillips County <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jonesboro	Legal Aid for Arkansans <i>Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Pulaski County, HFH of <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	34	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Arkansas Human Development Corporation * <i>Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program <i>Kiwanis Activities, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Next Move Corps <i>UALR Children International</i>	32	AmeriCorps State



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Little Rock	Arkansas Reads <i>Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Arkansas Service Commission</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Arkansas Children's Hospital - AR HIPPY <i>Arkansas Children's Hospital</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	HEAL AR <i>William J. Clinton Foundation</i>	24	AmeriCorps State
Little Rock	Establishing Sustainable Community Groups in Arkansas <i>Arkansas Public Policy Panel</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Our House <i>Our House, Inc</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Programming & Capacity Building <i>Arkansas Coalition for Excellence</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Better Communiity Development <i>Better Community Developmant</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	HEAL AR <i>William J. Clinton Foundation</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Green Jobs and Houses for Healthy Families <i>Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lonoke	Lonoke School District	7	AmeriCorps State
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initative <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	85	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	73	AmeriCorps State



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Monticello	Arkansas Coordinated School Health AmeriCorps Program <i>Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
North Little Rock	Pulaski County Learning Center	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
North Little Rock	The STAND Foundation, Inc. <i>The Stand Foundation</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Perryville	Heifer International Learning Centers <i>Catholic Volunteer Network</i>	20	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Rogers	AmeriCorps Family Outreach <i>Rogers Public School</i>	47	AmeriCorps State
Texarkana	Senior Outreach Program <i>Seniors In Poverty - Greater Texarkana</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
West Helena	Mid Delta Community Consortium ADRDN AmeriCorps Project <i>Mid Delta Community Consortium</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
West Helena	MDCC AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Mid Delta Community Consortium</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wrightsville	Future Builders, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>539</b>	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.  
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